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## 374 AW pins on AFOUA



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alan S. Williams

**May 10, U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Paul Hester, presents Col. Mark Zamzow, 374th Airlift Wing commander, with the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award during the wing staff meeting. The citation accompanying the award reads as follows:**

"The 374th Airlift Wing, Pacific Air Forces, Yokota Air Base, Japan, distinguished it self by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 October 1999 to 30 September 2000. During this period, the professionalism, knowledge, and technical skills of the personnel assigned to the 374th Airlift Wing led to 'Excellent' ratings on Pacific Air Forces' Initial Readiness Inspection, Combat Employment Readiness Inspection, and Unit Compliance Inspection. The unit's success in combat preparation resulted from its daily pursuit of excellence as evidenced by receipt of the Presidential Quality Improvement Award — one of only three organizations in the federal government to

receive the high honor. The 374th Airlift Wing upheld Air Force standards and core values in an exemplary fashion and was indispensable in ensuring the continued combat readiness of Pacific Air Forces. The dedicated and highly trained professionals of the 374th Airlift Wing not only achieved mission goals, but also significantly improved the quality of life for residents of the base community. The 374th Airlift Wing sponsored and supported numerous festivals, greatly enhancing the intercultural relationship with the people of Japan. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 374th Airlift Wing reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force."

**This unit award is authorized for personnel assigned to the 374 AW during the period of Oct. 1, 1999 to Sept. 30, 2000. All personnel should ensure the award is updated in their individual personnel record before wear.**

## Fuel prices reflect CONUS changes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service implemented a single overseas gas price policy May 10. The new policy differs from the past when both the Pacific and Europe regions set prices based on local conditions.

The purpose of the policy change is to have consistent pricing that minimizes big price fluctuations from year to year. Gasoline is priced in the world market daily. As such, having a year-long price is antiquated and simply not realistic. This is the reason for big fluctuations seen in the past, like last year's 42 cents hike. The new policy will minimize that effect.

"Though our first price adjustment under this new policy results in a price increase for gasoline, the adjustment for diesel fuel is a reduction," said Col. Les Chang, AAFES Pacific Region commander. "We feel over time, this policy will benefit our customers by allowing us to provide more consistent pricing and cost reductions when possible much quicker than the old policy."

Under the new policy, sell prices for gasoline and diesel fuel are established by grade, based on Department of Energy averages from the previous month, plus each region's incremental dispensing costs.

Fuel prices for the remainder of May are \$1.76 for mid-grade unleaded and \$1.55 for diesel.

"The price will be adjusted up or down, on the first of each month hereafter," said Chang.

In the past, both AAFES regions, determined overseas gasoline prices. The price and frequency of change varied between the regions, usually depending on local situations. "For example, in Japan and Okinawa, we changed the price once a year each October 1," said Chang. "This price was fixed based on the market price at that time and not adjusted as prices dropped or raised in the stateside market," said Chang.

Customers may expect prices to rise and fall depending on what they hear is the trend in the states. With that in mind, "AAFES determined that it needed one consistent overseas gasoline pricing policy, to include Europe, that would make these adjustments," said Chang.

"Our most recent price adjustment in October 2000 resulted in a 42 cents increase for gasoline. This new policy should eliminate large fluctuations and provide timely price reductions when possible," said Chang.

"It's important for our customers to know that we strive to provide the best products and services at the best prices possible," said Chang. "We're confident that this new pricing policy will do that by providing more consistent and timely pricing adjustments."

## Leaders send Armed Forces Day message

**By Dr. Lawrence J. Delaney**  
Acting Secretary of the Air Force  
**and Gen. Michael E. Ryan**  
Air Force Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON — When President Truman first established Armed Forces Day in 1950, he created a single day to celebrate the dedication, sacrifice and ex-

cellence of all the military services. The theme of that first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense" — a precursor of our future.

Through five decades our military members — airmen, soldiers, sailors and Marines — have teamed with our civilian counterparts to create the great-

est military in the world. This joint team is the embodiment of integrity, service, excellence, and is "Teamed for Defense" like never before.

On Armed Forces Day (May 19), the nation pays homage to our military men and women, our civilian members, our families, and

the communities who support us. If you wear, or have worn, the American military uniform, this is a day to be proud and to savor the respect of a grateful nation.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for your service before self commitment to our nation.



# Congrats

## 2000 Pacific Area Outstanding DISN Awards

The 374th Communications Squadron racked up a few more kudos this month. Here they are

Outstanding Facility Control Office of the year, for the seventh consecutive year; Transmission Facility of the Year, Large Unit, for the second consecutive year; Transmission Facility of the Year, Small Unit, also for the second consecutive year; and Defense Switched Network Multi-Function Switch.

## 90 percent club

The following people are recognized for scoring more than 90 percent on their career development course exams:

Staff Sgts. Dustin Breznai and Ismael Reyes, and Airman 1st Class Clifton Garner, 36th Airlift Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Henry Carrillo, 374th Airlift Wing; Senior Airman Gary Nunley, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Dulce Barcenas, 374th Comptroller Squadron; Airman 1st Class Keith Lorensen, 374th Communications Squadron; Airman Alexandria Latimer, 374th Medical Group; Staff Sgts. Barry Moore and Ricky Spencer, 374th Maintenance Squadron; Airman 1st Class Chenelle Asbury, 374th Services Division; Staff Sgt. David Keirns and Senior Airman Michael Leo, 730 Air Mobility Squadron.

## Tomodachi statue site nears completion



photo by Jennifer Prentkiewicz

**Yoshioka Toshiharu and Kushima Dadashi, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron, saw a piece of wood in half to prepare a platform for the Tomodachi Statue on Friendship Blvd. The statue will be located on the platform just outside of the Skills Development Center and Yujo Community Center. After the platform is completed their next task is to install lights. There will be a dedication ceremony May 30 at 2 p.m.**

*The following are Article 15 punishments issued during March.*

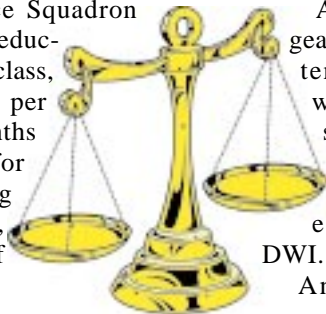
A senior airman from the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron was reprimanded for making an improvised explosive device.

A technical sergeant from the 374 CES received a suspended reduction to staff sergeant, forfeiture of \$1,003 per month for two months and a reprimand for driving while impaired.

A senior airman from the

# Scales of Justice

374th Maintenance Squadron got a suspended reduction to airman first class, forfeiture of \$150 per month for two months and a reprimand for failure to go, going from place of duty, and dereliction of duty.



A technical sergeant from the maintenance squadron was reduced to staff sergeant, reprimanded and given 14 days of extra duty for DWI.

An airman first

class from the 374th Security Forces Squadron was reduced to airman and reprimanded for failure to obey a lawful order.

A senior airman from the 459th Airlift Squadron forfeited \$250 per month for two months, was reprimanded and had his promotion red lined for DWI.

A staff sergeant from the 730th Air Mobility Squadron received a suspended reduction to senior airman, 10 days of extra duty and forfeited \$250 per month for two months for DWI.

# NEWS AROUND THE AIR FORCE & PACAF

**Tensions still high after 50 years in Korea:** OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea — Despite the on-again, off-again talks between North and South Korea, South Korea continues to live “under the gun,” said the top Air Force commander in the country.

U.S. troops based there still face a very real threat from the huge North Korean army that is

ready and primed at the Demilitarized Zone, said Lt. Gen. Charles Heflebower, deputy commander of U.S. Forces Korea and 7th Air Force commander.

The North’s capacity to attack the South negates any attempts that country is making diplomatically to reconcile with its neighbor, he said.

**Air Force to be honored at**

**Coca-Cola 600:** WASHINGTON — The Wood Brothers Racing #21 Ford Taurus, driven by Elliott Sadler and sponsored by Motorcraft, will display a special Air Force paint scheme for Memorial Day during the Coca-Cola 600, May 27 at Lowe’s Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC.

Although the Air Force already advertises on the tradi-

tionally red #21 car, Motorcraft wants to salute the men and women who have served, and continue to serve, with an Air Force blue car.

**Peterson addresses Senate on retention:** WASHINGTON — Sounding the message, “We are a retention force,” Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel, ad-

ressed challenges in this area during a Senate’s armed services committee subcommittee on personnel.

In written remarks, Peterson said it takes eight years to replace the experience lost when an eight-year noncommissioned officer leaves the Air Force.

“There are no shortcuts. In addition, it costs less to retain than to recruit and retrain,” he said. “And when we retain, we maintain skill, experience and leadership.”

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# Tillery takes the ‘Word’ to men and women abroad



photo by Master Sgt. Kenneth Fidler

**Chaplain John Tillery, from Yokota Air Base, Japan, preaches during Friday services at the 16th Expeditionary Operations Group, a small U.S. detachment located on a French air base near Istres. Tillery, who deployed here in March under 90-day Air Expeditionary Force orders, ministers to more than 180 active-duty and Air National Guard personnel deployed here in support of NATO missions over the Balkans. The 16th EOG's tanker aircraft refuel U.S. and NATO fighters flying air patrols over the Balkans.**

## YHS annouces top students

By Lee A. Kirsch  
Yokota High School principal

Andrew C. Kim, is Valedictorian and Jaime Y. Ritton is Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class of Yokota High School, according to school officials.

Kim, the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Kim, earned the highest cumulative four-year grade point average with a 4.325 GPA and has been accepted at Johns Hopkins University. He is also the recipient of a four year Air Force JROTC scholarship.



courtesy photo

**Andrew Kim, YHS 2001 valedictorian**

Ritton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Ritton, held a cumulative four-year average of 4.176 and will attend the University of California at Berkeley.

Other YHS seniors with a cumulative four-year GPA over 4.0 include Brittany J. Chamberlain, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Blake V. Chamberlain and Sheila H. Dowdy, daughter of MSgt. and Mrs. James L. Dowdy. Chamberlain will attend Brigham Young University and Dowdy with attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Sixty-three seniors are scheduled to graduate from Yokota High School at ceremonies held at the Fussa City Auditorium on 8 June, starting at 7 p.m..

The public is invited to attend the event where Kim and Ritton will give the customary addresses.

## TRICARE co-payments eliminated in 2001 National Defense Authorization Act

By Tech. Sgt. Michael Bailey  
374th Aeromedical Support Squadron

In accordance with the 2001 National Defense Authorization Act active-duty family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime are no longer required to make co-payments for medical care they receive from their TRICARE approved civilian providers. This change took effect April 1.

Before the NDAA, beneficiaries of active duty members in pay grades E-1 to E-4 and

E-5 and above paid \$6 and \$12 respectively for visits to TRICARE approved civilian providers. These beneficiaries were also assessed an \$11 per day civilian inpatient charge and a \$11.45 per day family member rate for TRICARE Prime enrollees admitted to a military treatment facility. Due to the NDAA, all these mentioned charges have been eliminated as well.

Active duty family members will still have to make pharmacy co-payments for the National Mail Order Pharmacy pro-

gram and at network retail stores, but these charges are nominal. In addition, military treatment facilities continue to provide prescription drugs free of charge — a huge cost savings available to all uniformed services beneficiaries.

TRICARE Prime enrollees must follow TRICARE Prime rules in order to obtain the elimination of co-payments for care received from their civilian providers. For example, TRICARE Prime enrollees must obtain authorization from their Primary Care Manager before seeking care from civilian providers. While beneficiaries retain the right to seek civilian care without prior authorization from their primary care manager, the TRICARE point-of-service charges will apply. Family members who use the point-of-service option are responsible for paying the annual deductible of \$300 per member or \$600 per family, and 50 percent of the TRICARE allowable charge once the deductible is met. You are highly encouraged to contact you Health Benefits Advisor at extension 225-6474 or visit the TRICARE Service Center in the 374<sup>th</sup> Medical Group to get procedural counseling prior to using the point-of-service option or would like more information about TRICARE.

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# Team Yokota hosts Special Olympics

Photos by Yasuo Osakabe



Yokota's torch bearer leads athletes into the "Arena" at Wilkins Field Saturday during opening ceremonies.



A couple of the athletes make strides to take the lead and reach their goal in one of the races held Saturday at the Special Olympics.



A guest athlete dribbles a basketball on the Main Fitness Center court Saturday with help from an assistant who keeps her on course.



Below, one of the many Team Yokota volunteers gives instructions on the court to one of the athletes.



This athlete is thrilled by the ride after the starter pistol is fired.



# AF spouses honored

The Air Force honors military spouses for the many contributions they make to our members and our communities. The Air Force long ago realized that while we recruit individuals, we retain families, and most importantly our spouses. As large parts of our Force deploy for extended periods of time, spouses are often called upon to maintain the family unit alone. Our ability to care for those left behind becomes increasingly important.

In the last year, the Air Force successfully launched new web-based services that focus specifically on a spouse's needs. Recognizing the tremendous financial support spouses contribute to family financial wellness, the Air Force created the Crossroads Job Bank to assist spouses with finding employment and career continuity as they relocate worldwide. As members of the military community and with needs specific to their roles, spouses now have at their fingertips instant web-based access to a wealth of resources that target their needs at [www.afcrossroads.com](http://www.afcrossroads.com).

Because spouses are an integral part of the military family, the Air Force honors them for all they do on behalf of our members and the mission.

Gen. John W. Handy  
Air Force vice chief of staff

# Acts of kindness like second nature to military communities

*Editor's note: I received this letter from a family that, after visting here briefly, was affected in such a way by the representatives of our community they felt the need to share their thoughts.*

I'd like to share an experience my family and I had while in Japan. We decided to take advantage of our son's spring break and the hopping opportunity available to us.

Our trip originated in Guam and took us though Japan and on to Korea. One of the stops we made was at Atsugi NAB in Japan. We arrived there at about 9:30 p.m. On our flight to Atsugi, we met Capt. Roger Johnson and his family. They are stationed at Yokota Air Base and were returning home from their family trip to Guam.

The Johnsons were kind enough to inform us that even though Yokota was only a short distance away, driving time was about two hours. They offered to take us along with them by way of the Japanese train system and help us get to Yokota. Of course we accepted.

It was late and there was no way to get Japanese currency. The Johnson's provided us with enough yen and purchased our tickets for us. They called for taxis and made sure that the taxi came for us.

Our trip by train and taxi from Atsugi to Yokota took us about three hours. The train experience was long and hectic, especially at that time of night with three children. We were all tired as we had been traveling all day. When we reached our final stop on the train, we had to take a taxi again to get to Yokota. The Johnson's told the driver on where to take us and then provided enough yen and their phone number should we need any further assistance while on Yokota.

When we first started this trip with the Johnson's, we agreed that we would pay them back in dollars for the yen they had provided us. But by the end of the trip, what little amount they would accept from us they only put back into the taxi ride to get us to the base.

The next morning after we had had a nice shower and a good night's rest we realized all that had transpired the night before. We had an interesting and safe experience in Japan, one that we will never forget because of the kindness extended to us by Capt. Johnson and his family. This could have turned out to

be a very negative and costly event, but instead it was a very positive and memorable one.

The Johnson's kindness reminded us of how the military "extended family" used to be when we were growing up as dependents. We have fond memories of growing up in a military community, and remember how the families came together and provided support to one another.

We always seem to come together for the big things, but this is an example of one of those little things that made a big difference. We wanted to share this experience with the Yokota community because we would like to let the Johnson's know how much we appreciated their help and kindness, and to use them as an example of "good people" and how we all should treat one another. After all we are all part of the military "extended family" and we can make a difference in each other's lives while we are away from home.

We appreciate the Fuji Flyer for helping us get this message to the Johnsons and the Yokota community.

Thank You,  
David and Arlita McClintock



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**Col. Mark Zamzow**  
374th Airlift Wing Commander



## DUI Prevention

May 7 - May 13 DUIs:	1
Total DUIs in May:	2
Total DUIs in 2001:	21
Record DUI-free streak:	85

**Punishment**  
.05-.07=14 days walking, 6 points  
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**Golf club** — Calloway, Big berth, No.5 metal-regular flex graphite shaft. 227-4666.(1)

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**Minidisc player** — Aiwa, used only once, separating and have no use for it,

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**Miscellaneous** — Awning, \$200; air conditioners, large \$200, small \$75; metal mini blinds, custom fit for 3-bedroom garden, \$125 for all; carpets, \$130 for all; Japanese hamster house, \$50; bikes, \$40 and \$20; 12-foot trampoline, \$175; foosball table, commercial size, \$75; Peg Perego top of the line kids jeep, \$175; Fisher Price doll house and accessories, \$30; roller blades with new \$100 wheels, \$30. 227-3400.(2)

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**Miscellaneous** — Patio cover/awning and gate for 3-bedroom garden, complete, \$250; two-piece hard shell Samsonite luggage, \$35; wood fence, complete, \$500; three air conditioners, \$250. 227-3087.(2)

**Miscellaneous** — Black entertainment center, holds up to 32-inch TV, \$50; baby stroller, \$25. 227-4960.(2)

**Miscellaneous** — Ivory vertical blinds and valance for 3-bedroom garden, \$40; ivory master bedroom curtains, \$20; blue Japanese-style curtains, \$10; ivory front door curtains, \$5; small 3-shelf bookcase, \$10; two Fedders 8,000 BTU air conditioners, less than two years old, \$250 each; Panasonic 12,000 BTU air conditioner, works great, \$150; awning, new roof panels, \$150. 227-4300.(2)

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**1988 Eunos** — Roadster (Miata) blue, convertible with cover, 5-speed, CD/AM/FM, a/c, JCI until Sept. 2002, \$3,500. 225-3205 or 090-2416-0695.(1)

**1988 BMW** — 320i, Hartge Edition, 2-toned silver, a/c, Kenwood CD/tuner excellent condition, JCI Feb. 2002. \$3,500 OBO. 227-4952.(1)

**1987 Toyota** — HiAce van, JCI until Oct. 2002, power windows, locks, mirrors, steering, electronic dash, front and rear sunroofs, fronts and rear a/c and heat electric reclining rear bench and two captains swivel chairs, AM/FM/ cass., \$2,500 OBO. 227-6344 or 225-4041.(1)

**1985 Nissan** — Sunny, four door, reliable, 91,000 km, a.c, automatic, battery and brakes six months old, JCI until Dec. 2002, #600. 227-4311.(1)

**1991 Toyota** — Soarer, automatic, power windows, stereo, aluminium rims, JCI until 2003, \$5,500. 227-4277. (1)

**1989 Nissan** — Largo van, cold a/cc, automatic, runs great, \$1,000 OBO. 227-2276.(1)

**1987 Toyota** — Crown Royal Saloon, JCI until March 2002, excellent family car, \$1,800 OBO. 227-4227.(1)

**1988 Honda** — Civic, hot pink, JCI until Jan. 2002, Stereo , 16" rims, well maintained, \$2,750 OBO. 090-4012-9686.(1)

**1990 Toyota** — Carina, white, four door, a/c, AM/FM cass. CD player, excellent condition, power windows and locks, JCI until Oct. 2002, \$1,500 OBO. 225-6498 or 227-3841.(1)

**1990 Nissan** — Silvia, green, 5-speed, CD player, power windows and locks, JCI until June 2003, \$2,000 OBO. 227-3084.(1)

**1987 Nissan** — Sunny, four door, excellent condition, JCI until March 2002, a/c manual transmission, brakes and tires less than one year, \$800 OBO. 227-2748.

**1991 Toyota** — Camry, a/c, AM/FM. automatic, 60,000 km, four door \$2,500 OBO. 227-9376.(1)

**1985 Nissan** — Van, a/c AM/Fm/ CD, mag wheels, tinted windows, su/ mood roof, very reliable, excellent condition, JCI until Feb. 2003, \$1,850. 227-2695.(1)

**1985 Honda** — Civic, four door hatchback, automatic, a/c, new tires and mag wheels, reliable, excellent condition, JCI until April 2002, \$850. 227-2695.(1)

**1991 Nissan** — Skyline, two door sport turbo, automatic, piobneer mini disk stereo system, a/c, power everything \$2,450 OBO. 227-3958.(1)

**1990 Toyota** — HI-Lux Surf, automatic, 4-wheel drive, a/c, power everthing, AM/FM casse. CD player, sunroof, running boards, recent tune upm new brakesm road tax paid, \$4,000. 227-3449.

**1993 Kawasaki** — ZZ-r, 400cc, new tires and brakes, blue and black, \$1,250 OBO. 227-4830.(1)

**1991 Toyota** — Camry, automatic, power everything, JCI until June 2002, \$2,000 OBO. 227-4830.(1)

**1967 Chevrolet** — Chevelle station wagon, metallic blue, 350 engine, power steering, automatic, new carburator, new emission, AM/FM cass with CD, JCI until Feb. 2002, \$10,000 OBO. 225-3282 oe 042-552-6249. (1)

**1991 Nissan** — Primera, 4-door, JCI until Nov, power windows, a/c antitheft CD player, \$1,375 OBO. 227-2739.(1)

**1987 Toyota** — Crown Royal Saloon, V-6 supercharger, runs excellent, smooth ride, power everything, great second car, JCI until May 2002, \$500. 229-3380.(2)

**1989 Nissan** — Pulsar, 2-door hatchback, 5-speed, A/C recently charged, AM/FM cassette, great car, JCI until Feb. 2002, \$900 OBO. 227-4157.(2)

**1988 Toyota** — Town Ace van, JCI until Feb. 2002, power windows and locks, AM/FM cassette, standard, very dependable, \$1,200 OBO. 227-9765.(2)

**1986 Toyota** — Carina, A/C, automatic, JCI until July 2002, available May 27, \$500. 227-6200.(2)

**1990 Nissan** — Primera, A/C, automatic, small dent on passenger side, JCI until Aug., \$400 OBO. 227-6200.(2)

**1989 Toyota** — Lite Ace van, seats eight, dual heat and air, hot/cool box, JCI until June 2002, two new tires, new battery, alternator and belts, body and interior in good shape, great running family van, \$1,600. 227-2646.(2)

**1989 Honda** — Integra Xsi, 4-door, automatic, A/C, V-Tec engine, red, Pioneer stereo, power locks and windows, excellent condition, just serviced, \$2,200 OBO. 042-570-6938.(2)

**1991 Toyota** — Corolla, gray, automatic, excellent A/C and heater, AM/FM cassette stereo, power locks and windows, well maintained, JCI until July 2002, \$1,800 OBO. 227-2525.(2)

**1986 Toyota** — 4-door, good shape, JCI until 2002, moving, \$200. 227-2658.(2)

**1992 Nissan** — Presea, 4-door, automatic, power everything, CD, smokey black, JCI until Nov., \$1,800 OBO. 227-6550.(2)

**1989 Honda** — City, 2-door, automatic, low miles, black, excellent condition inside and out, available June 1, separating, must sell, JCI until March 2003, \$950 OBO. 227-6212.(2)

**1991 Suzuki** — Cultus, compact, 4-door, A/C, great city/travel car, JCI until June 2002, \$1,300. 227-2671.(2)

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### Movie Theater

The movie schedule is as follows:  
Today — *Down to Earth*, PG-13, 6:30 p.m.; *Driven*, PG-13, 9 p.m.  
Saturday — *Get Ovet It*, R, 6:30 p.m.; *Driven*, PG-13, 9 p.m.  
Sunday — *Save the Last Dance*, PG-14, 2 p.m.; *Driven*, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Monday — *Down to Earth*, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday — *Down to Earth*, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday — *Get Over It*, R, 7 p.m.  
Thursday — *The Mummy Returns*, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
All movies and showtimes are subject to change without notice. For information, call 225-8708.

### Commander’s Channel

The Channel 18 schedule is as follows:  
**Family Views** — Today through Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Peace Talks with Michael Pritchard: Part 3 - Managing your anger*. Learning to manage anger is part of growing up, even though it’s not an easy thing to do.  
Thursday, 7 p.m., *Peace Talks With Michael Pritchard: Part 4 — Dealing with Bullies, Troublemakers and Dangerous Situations*. Dealing with these types of personalities and situations isn’t easy, but it’s important to remember that there are choices we can make which will keep us free from danger and make it less likely we will become a victim.  
**Air Force News** — daily at 3 p.m.

### Retreat

There is a retreat ceremony today at

4:30 p.m. in recognition of Armed Forces Day at the base flag poles in front of wing headquarters.

### Asian-Pacific Heritage

The following events are being held in observance of Aisain Pacific Heritage Observance Month:  
A five on five basketball tournament at the Main Fitness Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Sign up is at the door starting at 8 a.m.  
A volleyball tournament at the MFC from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The Asian-Pacific Heritage Observance Breakfast is May 30 at the Yokota Enlisted Club at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call Cris Dixon at 225-4538.

### Crystal sale

The USO will host a Hoya Crystal sale at the Yokota High School cafeteria Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Art exhibition

There will be an aircraft art exhibition in the base library Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday the exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

### Memorial Day service

The annual Memorial Day service, sponsored by the Veterans of Forieng Wars, Gen. Claire Charles L. Chennault Poast 9555, will be held at he Kennedy Memorial, located at the Nina in the circle May 28 at 10 a.m. Immediately fol- lowing the service the the VFW will host

an open house at the local post located on Route 16. Attendees should take a right out the Fussa Gate and follow Route 16 approximately 200 meters. The public is invited to both events.

### Fitness day

The second quarter fitness day is scheduled for June 1. Participants should exercise for a minimun of 30 minutes and report stats to the unit fitness representative. The first group or tenant unit to report 100 percent participation will receive the Fitness Day trophies for the quarter, all remaining units weith 100 percent will receivecertificates. For more in formation, call Maj. April Chase or Carey Karger at 225-8322.

### Pavilion rental

Plan your summer party or cookout now! Reserve one of three pavilions located around base. There is no cost for pavilion rental, but all rentals are first come first serve. Reserve a space up to 45 days in advance. Call Outdoor Rec at 225-4552 for more information.

### Traffic lane painting

The 374th Civil Engineer Squadron will be conducting traffic line painting throughout the summer months. Drivers should use caution as this project is on- going in different areas around the base and can pose a threat to inattentive drivers.

### Hair and fashion show

There will be a hair style and fasion show extravaganza at Naval Air Station Atsugi May 26. The event is sponsored by the NAF Atsugi Black Heritage Association and is inside Club Trilogy at 6 p.m. The cost is \$20. For tickets, call Marceda Jones at 264-5566, Alcana Morris at 264-6680 or Toni Watt at 264-5539.

### Saturday international

The Association for Regional Enter- prise Advancement invites base members to join them every second and fourth Sat- urday from 1 to 3 p.m. for discussions and interaction with Japanese nationals. For more information, call 042-587-5990.

### Yokota Post Office

Effective Monday, the Yokota Post Of- fice will begin its new schedule.  
**Financial Services:**  
Mondays - Closed; Tuesdays to Fri- days - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Registry Service:**  
Mondays - Closed; Tuesdays to Sat- urdays - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Official Mail Section:**  
Mondays to Fridays - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays - Closed  
**Directory Service and In- and Out- processing**  
Mondays to Fridays - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays - Closed  
Parcel Pick-up Window:  
Mondays to Fridays - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays - 10 a.m to 2 p.m.  
**Claims Service:**  
Mondays to Fridays- Appointment only; Saturdays - Closed

### Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Trivia Contest

Answer all questions correctly and win a \$50 AAFES gift certificate. Three winners in all! Return completed entries to the specially designated ‘Trivia Contest’ box located in the base library. Deadline for entries is May 25. Winners will be announced at the Asian-Pacific American Heritage Breakfast on May 30. Good luck!

1. For over three centuries, the Philippines were under Spanish rule. Which war in 1898 ended this rule?

2. What are the two major religions practiced in Japan?

3. In what year was the constitution of the Republic of Korea established?

4. Hawaii’s population is very diverse and multi-cultural. Beginning in the mid-1800s, why did so many different ethnic groups immigrate to Hawaii?

5. The sport of sumo originated in ancient times as what kind of performance and to whom?

6. Magellan discovered the Philippines on what date?

7. Linguistic and ethnological studies have classified the Korean language into what lan- guage group along with the Japanese, Tibetan, Mongolian, Finnish, Turkish, and Hungarian lan- guages?

8. Who was the last ruling monarch of Hawaii and in what year did the Hawaiian Monarchy come to an end?

9. Philippine independence was proclaimed in the historic home of General Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit, Cavite on what date?

10. What is the Japanese daruma doll typically used for?

Bonus question: Name the different types of currencies for as many Asian-Pacific countries as you can.

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“The best and fastest way to learn a sport is to watch and imitate a champion.”

Jean-Claude Killy

**Lazer tag:** Community Lazer Tag is now available at Yokota in Bldg. 4313. Reservations for 30-minute sessions are \$4 per person with a 4-person minimum and 12 people maximum. A party room is available for rental at \$25 per hour with a two-hour minimum. Lazer tag is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 8pm. For reservations, please call 225-5574.

**May Fitness Month:** Get Fit and have ball. This program, sponsored in part by Gatorade, will use stamp cards where participants accrue points to earn incentive prizes and become eligible for the grand prize, a trip for four to the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis. Stop by the Main Fitness Center and pick-up a stamp passport and a calendar of activities. Contact Pat Coleman, at 225-8881 for more information.

**Armed Forces 5K Run:** Showtime 7:30am at Yokota Field on Saturday

**Bench Press Competition:** Held at the Main Fitness Center on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2 p.m.

**Soccer Goal Shootout:** Starting at 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 25 at Darling Field.

**Softball Tournament:** Softball games will be played at Wilkins field at 10am May 26 and 27. If necessary, additional games will be played at Yokota field.

**I Scream Social:** Noon at the O’Club Pool on May 28.

**Barbeque:** May 31, more details to follow.

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photos by Airman 1st Class Charity Barrett

From near and afar

The Main Fitness Center offers a a variety of fitness and sporting activities for base residents and TDY personnel.

Left, Eric Gazell and Jay Hammonds, both from the 36th Airlift Squadron, get physical on the court Tuesday morning. Gazell and Hammonds were accompanied on the courts by two other squadron members (not shown) Ruben Esquibel and Matthew Brinker.

Below, Brian Watkins, on temporary duty here from the 517th Airlift Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, uses the MFC to continue his regular weight training schedule.

TRANS-SUPS re-shelved by AAFES Blue Devils

By Staff Sgt. Alan Willaims  
Fuji Flyer Editor

Monday night the Army and Air Force Exchange System women’s softball team took the TRANS-SUPS women’s team with a final score of 23-1 at Wilkins Field.

“We just need to practice a little bit more,” said Yolanda Whiting, TRANS-SUPS coach. “Instead of giving the other team

batting practice.”

The TRANS-SUPS team’s current record is 0-2, they will face the 374 MSS women’s team Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Wilkins Field.

The Blue Devils blew TRANS-SUPS away as they batted through the lineup several times in the first few innings.

The 14-woman AAFES team has a curent 1-1 record and will face-off against the 730th Air Mobility Squadron team Satur-

day at 7:30 p.m. on Wilkins Field.

Several of the Blue Devils put in some work like the pitcher, Esther Bernowski, who hit two homeruns and Christel Kelly followed suit by hitting a homerun of her own. More than a couple of the Blue Devils crossed home plate twice, but Denise Galindez and Amber Brodie did it three times each.

“My plans are to win the

championship,” said Tony Galindez, Blue Devils coach. “They’re (TRANS-SUPS) just one of those teams that need to practice.

“The 730th looks good, but they haven’t been up against any solid teams yet. Not to take away from them, but I can’t tell how good they really are.

“We are going to keep practicing until we get where we want to be,” Galindez added.

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